



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Leviticus 14	Title:	God Even Cares About Mildew!
Author	Ps Alvin Lim		
Summary of Chapter	Chapter 14 talks about the purification offering after someone is declared healed from skin disease by the priest. Next it talks about the issue of mildew found in one's home.		

Key Verse(s) NLT How does it speak to me?

<p><i>⁴⁴ the priest must return and inspect the house again. If he finds that the mildew has spread, the walls are clearly contaminated with a serious mildew, and the house is defiled. ⁴⁵ It must be torn down, and all its stones, timbers, and plaster must be carried out of town to the place designated as ceremonially unclean.</i></p>	<p>When I first read this chapter several years ago with my children during my daily family devotion, I was very surprised that God was concerned with mildew or mold on clothing in chapter 13 and in homes in chapter 14. In Leviticus, I realized that God is not just the holy God, but God is like a caring mother who cares about the details of our lives.</p> <p>When we were reading this chapter, my own thirty plus year-old HDB flat was experiencing a mildew issue. There was a patch of wall in the master bedroom that had whitish mildew growing on it. After you scrapped it off, two weeks later it will grow out in another layer again. This mold and mildew issue in my own home aggravated allergic reactions in my eyes, nose and skin which made me often sick. We prayed to God to provide us with a new home which God answered. By God's grace, we managed to ballot for a new sale-of-balance HDB flat in Henderson Road even though it was over-subscribed many times over. The amazing thing was that the left-over flats were on mostly very low floors like the second or third floors but there was only one left on the 14th floor. When it was our turn to pick the flat, we managed to get it. Now when we look out at the scenery of our flat, we can only give thanks for a God who even cares about the mildew in my home. I praise you Lord! Maybe today you think you have a small issue in your life that you think that God does not care about, why don't you pray and present it to God? God even knows the number of hairs on our heads. Let him answer you because He is a God who cares even about the minute details in your life!</p>
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APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	What is an issue that is seemingly small in your life but is bothering you? Why don't you pray and commit it to the Lord?
Youth:	Maybe you feel that you or your issues are too insignificant to God. Talk to Him about your concerns like a friend no matter how small they seem.
Child:	Do you know that God cares about even the small details in your life? Talk to Him daily like a friend and watch Him answer your prayers.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, we are amazed that You care about the details in our lives, even the mildew in our home. Help us to come to You with our concerns no matter how small they might be because we know You are a caring God over our lives. We praise and worship You as the good Father who provides for our every need.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank You for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.